



Newsletter

Term 3 | Week 7, Friday 5th September 2025

Annunciation Catholic Primary School promotes the safety, wellbeing and inclusion of all students.

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Father's Day Prayer

Loving God,

We thank You for the gift of our fathers, grandfathers, and all special men in our lives. Bless them with strength, wisdom, and patience as they guide and care for their families.

May they know the joy of their children's love and the peace that comes from following Your example.

Help us to always show them kindness, respect, and gratitude.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Celebrating Father's Day

This weekend we celebrate Father's Day, a special time to give thanks for our dads, grandfathers, and all the father figures who bring love, care, and guidance into our lives. Father's Day is a chance to pause and appreciate the little (and big!) things they do for us each day.

Sometimes the best gifts are not bought in a shop. A simple "thank you," a warm hug, or spending time together can mean so much. Children might like to:

- Make a homemade card with a special message.
- Help with a job around the house without being asked.
- Spend time playing a game or sharing a story with Dad.
- Cook breakfast or bring him a cup of tea.
- Pray together, thanking God for the gift of fathers.



However families choose to celebrate, Father's Day is about showing love and gratitude. We give thanks for all the dads and father figures in our community and ask God to bless them with joy, patience, and peace.

Take care,
Anna



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DATES TO NOTE...

Day/Date/Month

Event

Monday 8th September 2025

Yr 5/6 Camp – CYC Phillip Island

Tuesday 9th September 2025

Yr 5/6 Camp – CYC Phillip Island

Wednesday 10th September 2025

Yr 5/6 Camp – CYC Phillip Island

Thursday 11th September 2025

NO SCHOOL FOR CAMPERS
R U OK Day?

Friday 12th September 2025

3:00 pm Assembly (All invited)

Wednesday 17th September 2025

Maths Olympiad
(Selected students only)

Thursday 18th September 2025

6:30–8:00 pm – SCHOOL DISCO

Friday 19th September 2025

MACSSIS Survey closes
12:30 pm – Assembly
Students finish at 1:00 pm
(Last Day of Term 3)

IMPORTANT

If there are any changes to your child's usual school pick-up arrangements, please ensure you notify the office by emailing office@asbrooklyn.catholic.edu.au or by calling the office directly on: 9314 6271.

A reminder that if your child is absent, you can lodge this via the Audiri app. This helps us to keep our records accurate and ensures the safety and wellbeing of all students. Thank you for your support in keeping our communication clear and consistent.

STAFF NEWS

Ms Mary Guastalegname will be taking Long Service Leave (LSL) from Monday 15th September until Monday 20th October. Ms Nicole Grech will be teaching the Yr 4 class during this time. Ms Grech is very familiar with the staff and students at Annunciation.

Jutamas Leelacharoenphorn (Milin) will be joining us as a placement Learning Support Officer on Wednesdays and Thursdays in Year 4. She will shadow Connie in Weeks 8&9 of Term 3, and will work in the Y4 classroom in Weeks 1-8 of Term 4. She comes to us with a wealth of teaching and school experience.

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

We would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to all the wonderful parents (and grandparents) who generously volunteered their time and energy to help with our Father's Day Stall.

Whether you were behind the scenes setting up or out front helping the children choose their special gifts, your support made this event a great success. The smiles on the kids' faces as they carefully selected something just right for their dads, grandads, or special father figures said it all!

We truly appreciate your dedication and community spirit – we couldn't have done it without you!



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YR 5/6 CAMP



Next week our Year 5/6 students will be heading off on their much-anticipated camp to Phillip Island! This is always such an exciting time for our senior students, providing them with the opportunity to experience new challenges, build independence, and strengthen friendships.

Over the course of the camp, students will take part in a range of activities that encourage teamwork, resilience, and problem-solving, all while enjoying the natural beauty of Phillip Island. Camps are such a valuable part of learning beyond the classroom, giving students memories that will last a lifetime.

We wish all of our Year 5/6 students and staff a safe, fun, and rewarding camp experience. We look forward to hearing all about their adventures when they return!

Regular updates will be provided via the school's Facebook page.



MACSSIS SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT SURVEY FOR FAMILIES

By now families will have received an email from the school regarding participating in the MACSSIS School Improvement Survey. These surveys are designed specifically for Catholic schools and give students, staff and families the chance to share their experiences of school life.



The survey window is open until Friday 19th September, and all responses are completely anonymous. The surveys are run on a secure platform that protects the privacy of all participants, and the results will be shared with school leaders to help guide improvement.

Our community's opinions are critical to understanding how our school is performing, and MACSSIS is a key data source for guiding the ongoing work to improve our school. By contributing, you help shape the direction of our school and ensure that every child can flourish in a safe, supportive and engaging learning environment.

Participation is completely voluntary, but every response helps. We warmly encourage families to take part and add their voices to this important process.

Please note that the email may go to your Spam folder. Also, only one survey per family will be sent, so please check all email addresses to check if you have received the survey link.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

Congratulations to all of these students pictured below.

They each received a student of the week award in Week 5 and Week 6 of Term 3.

These students have been recognised by their classroom teachers for having a positive mindset, being kind, working hard in class and a variety of other great reasons.



PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Congratulations to this student for receiving a Principal's Award. This student has demonstrated a positive attitude and have gone out of their way to support our school community.



FATHER'S DAY AT ANNUNCIATION

This morning our school was buzzing with excitement as we welcomed dads, grandfathers, and special father figures to celebrate Father's Day. The morning began with a relaxed breakfast where families enjoyed coffee and doughnuts together. Students loved the chance to sit with their dads, share a treat, and start the day in such a fun way.

After breakfast, our Father's Day Assembly gave students the chance to shine. Each class presented poetry they had written especially for their dads, sharing words of love, gratitude, and even a little humour. It was wonderful to see the pride on students' faces as they read their poems, and the joy in the audience as fathers heard how much they mean to their children.

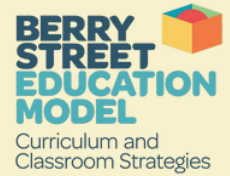
We are so grateful to all who joined us and helped make the morning special.

We wish all our Annunciation fathers, grandfathers, and father figures a truly wonderful Father's Day filled with love, joy, and family.



STUDENT WELLBEING AND MENTAL HEALTH IN PS

Building Strong Relationships at Annunciation Primary School



On Thursday 28 August, all staff at Annunciation Primary School attended the second training day in the Berry Street Education Model. The main focus of this training day was about Relationships and the importance of experiencing and nurturing positive relationships in our daily lives.

At Annunciation Primary School, we know that positive relationships are at the heart of every child's learning and wellbeing. That's why we have begun using the Berry Street Education Model (BSEM) to guide how we support students each day.

The Relationships domain of BSEM focuses on helping children feel safe, connected and respected. When children know that their teachers and peers care about them, they are more willing to learn, try new things and persist when challenges arise.

Some of the ways we strengthen relationships at Annunciation include:

- Warm connections – greeting students by name, showing genuine interest in their lives and celebrating their efforts.
- Trust and respect – modelling kindness, fairness and consistency so children feel secure and valued.
- Belonging and teamwork – encouraging students to work together, listen to each other and appreciate everyone's unique gifts.
- Restorative practices – helping students repair relationships when conflicts occur, so they learn empathy, responsibility and forgiveness.

By focusing on strong, respectful relationships, we are helping your child to not only succeed in their learning but also to grow into a compassionate and confident person.

For more information about the Berry Street Education Model please go to the following links:

- [Berry Street Education Model](#)
- [Berry Street Education Model Video presentation](#)



GARDENING CLUB

Mushroom Kit Success!!



Students have had a great few weeks tracking the progress of our mushroom kit. They prepared the compost, watered and spritzed the soil daily and watched as the fungi bloomed, doubling in size every 24 hours.



Students got to harvest the first flush last week and take them home to families. Next week, with the second flush, some students will be making mini pizza's so they can taste these school grown mushrooms.



ROCK ART

'This rock art was created by students with paints and markers over the last two weeks. Flowers, patters and a little mouse as new rock friends to take home over the holidays.'



ANNUNCIATION PRESENTS

NEON DISCO!

GAMES

DANCE OFFS

PRIZES

FEATURING DJ WALSHY

**SHINE BRIGHT IN YOUR BEST
NEON COLOURS**

THURSDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER

6:30 - 8PM

\$10 ENTRY

PURCHASE TICKETS FROM THE FRONT OFFICE

CLASSROOM CUISINE

Classroom Cuisine has updated their menu for Term 3. They have added quite a few new items to their main course menu and subsequent other courses as well. See Below



Healthy, Interesting and Affordable Lunch Packs, Delivered to School
ANNUNCIATION PRIMARY SCHOOL - Term 2 - Wednesday!
Order until 8:30am on the day!
2 Course Lunch Pack from \$6.45

Choose a Main Course item, then select 1 or 2 items from the Snack/Drink Menu to make up a 2 or 3 Course Lunch Pack

Main Course Menu	2 Course Lunch	3 Course Lunch	Snack/Drink Menu
BAKERY All items freshly baked this morning!			FRESH FRUIT & VEGETABLES
Cheese and Vegemite Scroll (1/2)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Apple pieces, Lemon juice, Cinnamon & Brown Sugar +\$1.00
Savoury Bite 'Little Frank' Roll	\$6.45	\$8.95	Cantaloupe and Honeydew Pieces +\$1.00
Topped with Only Cheese Roll (1/2)	\$6.45	\$8.95	Fresh Fruit Combo +\$1.00
Cheese and Bacon Roll	\$7.45	\$9.95	Freshly Chopped Orange Segments Included
Scroll with Ham and Cheese	\$9.95	\$12.85	Freshly Chopped Strawberries with Grapes Included
Frankfurt 'in a blanket' with Sauce & Cheese (2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	Freshly Chopped Watermelon Pieces Included
PIZZA, SAUSAGE ROLLS, GOZ & PASTIZZI SERVED AT ROOM TEMP!			Whole Fruit - Apple Included Whole Fruit - Banana Included Whole Fruit - Mandarin Included Carrot, Cucumber, Red & Yellow Capsicum Included Celery and Carrot Sticks with Sultanas Included Cherry Tomatoes, Tasty Cheese & Rice Crackers Included Corn Wheels & Lightly Steamed Broccoli Included Edamame (Lightly Salted) Included Sugar Snap Peas, Beans and Cherry Tomatoes +\$1.00
Ricotta & Spinach Pastizzi (2) (V)	\$7.45	\$9.95	BAKERY - SWEET Choc Chip Cookie Included Finger Bun with Sprinkles Included Lamington Included "Not Cross" Bun Included Cinnamon Doughnut Included Cornflake Cookie Included Choc Cup Cake (12/20) +\$1.00 Blueberry Muffin +\$1.00 Jam Drop Biscuit (10) +\$1.00 Banana Slice (10) +\$1.00
Margherita Pita Pizza (1/2)	\$8.95	\$11.45	SUSHI Tpc Tuna Sushi (20) +\$1.00
Sausage Roll with Sauce	\$8.95	\$11.45	POPCORN Slightly Sweet, Lightly Salted Included Lightly Salted Included
Ham & Pineapple Pizza Slice	\$10.95	\$13.65	DRIED FRUIT / LEGUMES Lime & Black Pepper Chickpeas Included Roasted Chickpeas Included Balsamic & Sea Salt Fava Beans Included Dried Fruit Medley with Yoghurt Sultanas +\$1.00
BBQ Chicken Pizza (1/2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	DIPS WITH MINI RICE CAKES / CORN CHIPS Tzatziki Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Spring Onion Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Spicy Capsicum Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Avocado Dip with Mini Rice Cakes +\$1.00 Corn Chips with Salsa (10) +\$1.00
Vegetarian Pizza (1/2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	YOGHURTS / BOWLS Strawberry Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) +\$1.00 Classic Vanilla Yoghurt (Dairy Farmers) +\$1.00 Chia Bowl with Banana, Coconut & Strawberries +\$1.00 Stewed Rhubarb and Apple with Custard +\$1.00
Lamb and Beef Gzleme (1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	DRINKS Apple Juice (Nippy's) Included Orange Juice (Nippy's) Included Chocolate Milk (Nippy's) Included Strawberry Milk (Nippy's) Included Full Cream Milk Included
Mushroom and Spinach Gzleme (1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	
Spinach and Cheese Gzleme (1/2)	\$13.45	\$15.45	
SUSHI HAND ROLLS (2pc) Soy Sauce (GF) Provided			
Teriyaki Chicken Hand Rolls (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Crispy Chicken (Schnitzel) Hand Rolls (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Cooked Tuna Hand Rolls (10)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Avocado Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Cucumber Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Vegetarian Hand Rolls (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Tofu Hand Rolls (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
RICE PAPER ROLLS (2pc) (Wed, Thu, Fri)			
Chicken Rice Paper Rolls (10, V)	\$13.45	\$15.45	
Vegetarian Rice Paper Rolls (10, Vg)	\$13.45	\$15.45	
SANDWICHES / ROLLS / WRAPS / SOFT SHELL TACOS			
Strawberry Jam Sandwich (1.5) (Vg)	\$7.45	\$9.95	
Vegemite Sandwich (2) (Vg)	\$8.95	\$11.45	
Soft Shell Chicken Taco w Salsa, Cheese & Salad (2)	\$9.95	\$12.85	
Plain Cheese Sandwich (2) (1/2)	\$9.95	\$12.85	
Cheese and Salad Roll (1/2)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
Wholegrain Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
Roast Chicken and Salad Roll (1/2)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Roast Beef, Chutney, Cheese & Lettuce Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Turkey, Cranberry, Lettuce & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Mild Salami and Salad Roll	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Wrap w/Chicken, Tzatziki, Lettuce, Tomato Cucumber (1/2)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
SALADS / PICNIC BOXES / FRUIT & VEG			
Fresh Fruit Salad - Main Course Size (GF, Vg)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Vegetarian Picnic Box (GF, V)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Ham Picnic Box (10)	\$11.50	\$13.75	
Greek Style Salad with Feta and Olives (GF, V)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
Tortellini Pasta Salad (1/2)	\$12.75	\$14.95	
GF SANDWICHES & WRAPS			
GF Ham & Cheese Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Cucumber & Ham Sandwich (1.5)	\$10.95	\$13.65	
GF Wrap - Ham and Salad	\$12.75	\$14.95	

GF = Gluten Free, DF = Dairy Free, H = Halal, V = Vegetarian, Vg = Vegan

We are a NUT FREE kitchen. Descriptions, dietary and allergen information available on our website



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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn

Term3 A message from the team

Welcome to our OSHC newsletter!

Highlights from the past two weeks:

CHOCOLATE GAME

In this sweet challenge, children had to juggle dressing up, and carefully cut a chocolate bar with gloves on, using just a fork and butter knife. It was a fun way to build fine motor skills and coordination but what made it truly special was seeing them share their prize with their friends, showing that sometimes the best part of winning is sharing the joy!

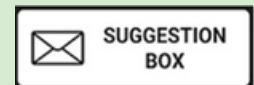
I CAN DRAW

Our young artists had a blast with "I Can Draw!". This engaging book breaks down complex subjects into simple shapes, making creativity accessible to all. With its step-by-step approach, children built confidence in their drawing skills!

Vincent & Anna
Before & After School Care Coordinators

Upcoming Activity:

Warm weather means outdoor fun! We are excited for more outdoor play and a picnic treat.



Your feedback matters!
We've set up a suggestions box near the sign-in/out iPad station. Grab a form and share your thoughts with us and let us know how we can improve our service.

Next Evacuation Drill

November 18, 2025

Make a booking!

Experience the fun of MACSEYE's OSHC program at Annunciation OSHC - Brooklyn today!

Call our friendly team: 0490 222 097 or 1300 501 029

Visit us: OSHC Brooklyn Before School Care 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM, After School Care 3:25 – 6:00 PM

Email: enrolments@macseye.vic.edu.au | **Website:** www.macseye.vic.edu.au



Join us as we launch the 2025/26
Summer Season!

A free day of fun softball activities, games and
festivities for the whole family

Saturday, September 13 2025

9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

More Park, Esmond St, Ardeer

RSVP: <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/sunshinesa/events/310602>

CONTACT: sunshine.softball2012@gmail.com

Scan the QR code
to RSVP





2025 14 & UNDER JUNIOR FASTPITCH CLASSIC

A brand-new competition showcasing the next generation of softball stars! Open to all juniors 14 and Under, get ready for fast-paced action under lights, rising talent, and development! Don't miss your chance to be involved in this exciting new chapter in junior Softball!

PROUDLY HOSTED BY SUNSHINE SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION

DETAILS

- ✓ 9 WEEK COMPETITION INCLUDING FINALS
- ✓ MIXED GENDER TEAMS
- ✓ LIVE-STREAMED GAMES
- ✓ SEASON PERFORMANCE AWARDS
- ✓ TRADITIONAL FASTPITCH RULES
- ✓ REGISTER AS AN INDIVIDUAL AND BE PLACED IN A TEAM

DATES AND TIMES

Starting Wednesday 8 Oct - Wednesday 3 Dec

6.30PM - 8.00PM

COST

\$65 entry fee

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Remember to always lock your vehicle.



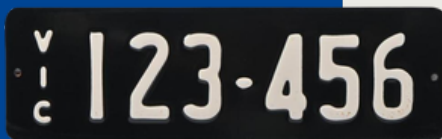
SECURE IT

Park your vehicle in a secure area.



REMOVE VALUABLES

Always take your valuables out of your vehicle.



RECORD IT

Record the make, model, number plate and serial number.



If you are a victim of vehicle theft, you can report it at:



PoliceAssistance Line
131 444



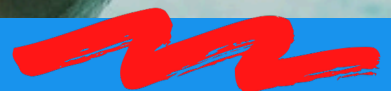
Online Reporting
police.vic.gov.au

FOOTSCRAY WATER POLO



JUNIOR Bring a Friend & Come n Try

- 30th August & 6th Sept 2025
- 2.00– 3.15pm Vic Uni Pool Footscray
- Newcomers welcome!
- Ages 8–14
- Bring a friend !
- REGISTER:
- <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/footscraywp/events/311609>
- <https://www.revolutionise.com.au/footscraywp/events/311606>



Contact info@footscraywaterpolo.com for more information



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Sharpen your footy skills at one of our School Holiday Programs in Regional Victoria

Suitable for kids aged 4-12.

**SKINNER RESERVE
BRAYBROOK**

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**CROFTS RESERVE
ALTONA**

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

**MISSION WHITTEN OVAL
FOOTSCRAY**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2



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